



Serial No. 09/775,639

Docket No.: 21.1999

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshimasa Ogawa

Serial No. 09/775,639

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No. 8304

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Examiner: Selby, Gevell V.

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING ELEMENT, IMAGE PROCESSOR AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: